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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos.

Part B for June 1929

SUBJECT

Settlement of criminal Tribes in the State.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 192 .

Serial No.

From

The D.C. Mysore Dist

No. A. 3920-26-9 10th June 1927

With reference to the decision on the subject (Question, viz. Settlement of Criminal Tribes, discussed at the Meeting of D.C.'s & Heads of Depts held in Feby 1927, asking him to send us a scheme for settling a small no of families of Criminal Tribes, from the Scheme

The following is the extract from the note of the subject of the D.C.'s & Heads of Depts meeting held on 19th Feby 1927 :-

Settlement of Criminal Tribes

" The D.C. Mysore urged the desirability of making a settlement of some families of Gantichors. It was necessary, he thought, to save these people from their nomadic and Criminal habits. He was asked to send a scheme for settling a small number of families."

" (D.C. Mysore Dist. to take action)."

The I.G. of Police may perhaps be asked to give his opinion on the scheme as a whole.

As the Scheme suggests various facilities to be given to this Tribe viz. Agricultural, Educational & Industrial and the Heads of Depts Concerned may also be Consulted with advantage & asked to offer their remarks on the Scheme.

Drafts for orders.

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Draft please

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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The D.G. of Police may perhaps be first consulted.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
17 JUNE 1927
No. 2468

Secy (Jail)

3rd Member

J.S. may be consulted

Yes

Draft-letter

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD 2293—GPB—10,000—4-5-27

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D. 8888

Rev: Comr's letter no. D. Dis 1418 of the 29/9.. 6. 1927 addressed to the Chief Secretary (Rev Dept) ~~is prominently belongs to the Rev: Dept~~ proper —

This communication relates to the Jaintia Lands Act & the Criminal tribes Act to be dealt with mainly by the Rev Dept proper. Any consultation with the Agl Board that may be necessary may well be made by the Rev: Dept. May this be transferred to the Rev: Dept & while this was referred by the Register on 28/6.

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This matter may be referred to the Protection Branch (Police).

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Police 30/6

A copy of the scheme having been received direct from the D. of Mysore, the same has been referred to the I. G. of Police for opinion (linked file)

In the meanwhile, the Development branch may be kindly asked to send a copy of the G.O. granting concessions and karmataka for Colony cooperative societies

Action has already been taken here. The I. G. Police has been written to for his opinion. After receipt of his opinion the Agricultural Board may be consulted.

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The G.O. re Colony cooperative Societies may be put up

Develop Br) 28/5/7

Send copy of G.O. 5/7/27

DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

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7) A copy of G.O. No. D. 8681-9
C.S. 122-26-2
dt 9.4.27 on the Subject is put up as required
6.7.27
(Pers. Br)

8) Subo for perusal.
The opinion of the DP on the Scheme sent by the D.P Nagpur will be awaited
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Letter to DP 66/27 dated 7th/9th July 1927 from the D.P. Akola submitting his opinion.

10 States that he agrees with the proposal except that special Police establishment will be unnecessary after settling the tribes in an agricultural colony & that the Salt Police should arrange for the daily roll-call.
Submitted with a draft to the Secretary

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to the Agricultural Boards for favour of furnishing the opinion of the Board on the subject.

Sub for perusal.

The Agricultural Boards may be consulted.

(Secy Dev)

13 yrs

May the draft in the file above?

(5) For perusal

3 Members)

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
27 JULY 1927
No. 685

To the Secy. Bds of Agri
Nos 76 27/8/27
Calls for the opinion of
the Board of Agriculture

Submitted a Dr

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No. P. 2783 of 26/8/27.

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Letter No 632 dated 30th Nov 27 from the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, Bangalore -

18 states that certain statistics have been called for from the Dy. Commissioners, the subject will be taken up by a Committee and the opinion of the Board will be communicated shortly.

19 Submitted for perusal

Further communication may be awaited

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Letter No. 981 Dy 3.2.28 from the Secretary to the Board of Agriculture, Bangalore -

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71 states that the opinion
the Board would be furnished
after the recommendations
of the sub committee are
considered by the Board
sometime ~~of~~ about the
end of April 1928.

22 Per perusal
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23 Seen

Letter No 1410 dated 15 Feb 28
From the Secy. Board of Agri.
Bangalore

Forwards for information
extract from the proceedings
of the 8th meeting of the Rural
Development Sub-Committee
held on 2-3-1928 and
states that their opinion

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will be submitted on receipt of the detailed scheme from the D. S. P. Police.

2) Submitted for perusal. Further report will be awaited.

BS 19/6 2) The question has been pending for more than a year. The S-by Police may be requested to expedite the preparation of the scheme to be considered by the Rural Devt Sub-Committee of the Agr. Bd & the Agr. Bd.

2/6 1916

1) A draft to the D. S. P. is put up for approval

27 June 16

BS 27/6 2) A fair draft is put up.

BS 27/6. Secy) 29 June 1916

30 June 1916

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To the Dy Police
Rep 7575 d 28-6-28.
Request to expedite the
matter and enable the
Board of Agriculture to furnish
their views with undelay.

To the Secy Board of Agriculture
Rep 7576 d 28.6.28.
Rd a Copy of the above

Ltrs B 3816

Letter No. C 3675 d 5.7.28
From the D. G. of Police
Informs that he would
send the Scheme in the
course of this month for
consideration by the Board
of Apiculture.

Submd for perusal.

Secy

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30/ A draft reminder to the Secy. Agrl Board
~~D. G. Police~~ in pursuance.

30/1/29

Issued No 4064 & 31.1.29.

Letter No 1160 & 1.2.29
From the Secy, Board of Agriculture
states that definite proposals for the consideration of the Board will be placed at its next meeting sometime about the middle of March 1929.

35/ Record for ~~information~~ Personal papers

7/2 36/ The scheme which the D.G.P. promised to send to the Rural Dept. Sub-committee in July 1928 does not appear to have yet been sent by him. Please put up a draft reminder to him.

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ISSUE & RESUBMIT.

RECEIVED SECRETARIAT OF COUNCIL 12 FEB. 1929 No. 6056

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43/ A draft to the Secy, Board of Agriculture enquiring how the matter stands at present is put up

HMS 23/4

44/ The remr may be sent to the Dy Govt Bombay who has not replied to this office letter no B4346 dt 11.2.28. On receipt of his reply the file of the Board may be addressed if necessary

44) yr. dft. 2 28/4

HMS 28/4

46/ A draft to the S. G. P is submitted 47/ yrs

HMS 24/4 24/4

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P. 6578 24.4.28 The S. G. of Police

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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Letter No 1668 Rated 30.6.29.
From the Secy, Board of Agri.

Forwards for Secs of
Govt an extract from the
proceedings of the 16th meeting
of the Board held on 14.6.29.

(18)
Subd for orders.
Copies of the Reports
of the provinces of the
Punjab, Assam and
Madras are putup.
The Bombay Report is not
need in the Library.
The punjab and Assam
Reports do not contain any
information on the point.
As regards Madras, reference
is invited to page 24 thereof.

Please put up relevant volumes of Bombay Madras Settlement Reports, if available, in the Library.

The C.W. has not attended to this yet.

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WD 1560—GEB—1 50 000—2-5-21

Pages 24 to 26 of the Madras report contain relates to the working of Criminal Settlements in that Presidency only.

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The details of the scheme of these settlements are not known & it may perhaps be useful for reference to obtain information about the same. The Govt of Bihar may perhaps be asked to get the information about the scheme of the settlements in the several British Indian Provinces.

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2. The Proceedings of the Board of Agr dt 15.4.29 does not show whether that the Govt of Bihar was present & at the meeting approved of the scheme proposed. His views on the subject were expressed at an earlier meeting of the Board, viz on 2.3.28, when it was resolved that he should be asked to draw up a detailed scheme for the consideration of the Board. This scheme does not seem to have been sent to the Board by the Govt of Bihar & this for consideration of the scheme now proposed by the Agr Board has to be referred to the Govt for opinion

3. The cost involved by the scheme is not known, except that the cost of a Police Out Station building is estimated at Rs 200 (non-recurring) & the pay of the Police staff at Rs 65/- per (recurring)

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The cost on account of the Agricultural industrial school and of the Agricultural implements & seed materials to be supplied to the colonists has to be worked out in consultation with the Dirs of Agriculture & Public Instruction. Whether land is available for being granted has also to be ascertained from the Revenue Com^n. In calculating the cost, account has perhaps also to be taken of the grant necessary to provide for the livelihood of the colonists till they reap the first harvest.

59 Perhaps all these details may be got settled by a small committee consisting of the Rev Com^r, Registrar, the Dirs of Agr & the Dir of Public Instruction, which may be asked to consider the scheme in detail & make specific proposals indicating the cost involved under each head.

Yours sincerely

V.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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53 A communication from the D.C. Pabna on this subject has been received. Please put it up. GR 29/5

54 It is put up (71-Z). 29/5

Sd/ 31/5

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55 The scheme recommended by the Board of Agriculture is meant for the benefit of about 50 members of certain criminal gangs in the French Rocks Circle. The Rev. Supt. does not seem to have been consulted as to whether the lands reported to be available may be given to these persons. The establishment of a small agricultural and industrial school in the Colony has also been suggested to educate young children. But it will be seen from the D.S.P.'s note that these two are already there children are now under these gangs.

must be consulted

56 It seems desirable to postpone this question until a suitable scheme is prepared by the S.S. for some other officer of the police dept from first hand knowledge of the organization and working of such settlements in British India.

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The reference can
usefully be consulted W.O. as
regards the lands required
for settling criminal Tribes
before pursuing the question.
Approved

5/6 58 Secy

5B Revd. for orders if the 58
should be asked to prepare a suitable
scheme such as is referred to in
para 5b above, or whether the
papers may be filed for the present

Q. I think the papers may be
filed for the present, pending the
58's proposal to visit some criminal tribes
with a view to submit a suitable scheme
settlement

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No.A.3920-26.
Encl. One.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 10th June 1927.

From

A. V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
Camp: MYSORE.

Sir,

SETTLEMENT OF CRIMINAL TRIBES.

With reference to the decision on the above subject (No.35, at the Meeting of Deputy Commissioners and Heads of Departments held in February 1927, calling upon me to send up a Scheme for settling a small number of families of these Criminal Tribes, I have the honour to enclose herein the scheme required.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

No. D1.Dis.1118/26-27

Dated Bangalore 24th June 1927.

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FROM A. K. Syed Taj Peeran Esq., B.A.,
Officiating REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to subject No. 35 discussed at the meeting of the Deputy Commissioners and Heads of the Departments held in February 1927, I have the honour to forard a copy of the scheme drawn up by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, in regard to the settlement of the criminal tribes and to state that it may be considered by the Agricultural Board also.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
Absent from the station.

Scheme for providing employment to Criminal Tribes.

82 adult males and 22 boys have been registered under the Criminal Tribes Regulation in the Mysore District.

The following facilities may be provided with a view to their reclamation:-

1). They may be given the several concessions decided upon by Government for the encouragement of Adikarnataka 'Colony' Cooperative Societies, and subject to the same conditions, except that

(1) Wet lands of about four acres per family may be granted, instead of the dry ones sanctioned to Adikarnatakas.

(2) A suitable area for the colony contiguous with the wet fields proposed to be given maybe selected and the huts provided for them.

(3) A sum of Rs. 1000/- may be sanctioned as initial cost for providing hutting accommodation to the families.

(4) In addition to agriculture which should be encouraged to be taken up as their primary occupation, it is necessary to provide facilities to them in the off-season for profitably occupying themselves in some Home Industries. It is therefore necessary to provide them with Charkas and supply cotton to them as a loan. For this purpose a special allotment of Rs. 100 may be placed at the disposal of the Officer in charge.

(5) A Primary School should be opened and religious and moral instruction should also be provided in them,

(6) A Staff of four constables is necessary to closely watch the movements of the several adults of a Colony and take roll calls in the evening and morning.

(7) An Agricultural Inspector may be placed in immediate charge of the colony and made responsible to the District Economic Superintendent of the District who should be directed to take special interest in the matter.

(8) To concert measures for the development of the Colony and to deal effectively with the many problems arising in the management of its affairs, a committee consisting of the Sub Division Officer, the District Superintendent of Police the Amildar and the District Economic Superintendent may be appointed of which the Sub Division Officer shall be the President, and the District Economic Superintendent the Secretary. The Committee shall meet once at least in two months, and submit for information of the Deputy Commissioner, a copy of each of its proceedings and also submit proposals for further development.

Copy.

For Revenue Commissioner.

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APP. F. VI. Gl.]

SUBJECT..... Some transfers

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Section Police

File No.

Serial No.

No. 8 1914

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy. Police Supt

Sir,

~~The~~ I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the scheme prepared by the D.S. Supt. with for ~~providing~~ the settlement ~~and treatment~~ of criminal tribes and to request you will be good as to favour Government with your opinion thereon. ~~I am also to request~~ The favour of an early reply is requested.

Date of issue..... 2/7/27

Signed by..... Mc Fee

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Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 7th July 1927.

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From

S.Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A.,B.L.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

B.Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.19/Police dated the 2nd instant forwarding a copy of the Scheme prepared by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District for the settlement of Criminal Tribes and requesting my opinion in the matter, I have the honour to state that I agree with the Scheme - except that Special Police Establishment should be unnecessary after settling the tribes in an agricultural colony. The Taluk Police should arrange for the daily roll-call.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg.Inspector General of Police.

[PP. F. VI. Gl.]

SUBJECT.....

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 1762-(1)

To

The Secretary
Board of Agriculture
& the Economic Conference
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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 2/8/27

Signed by M'L

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the scheme prepared by the Government for the settlement of the criminal tribes and to request you to be good enough to favour me with the opinion of the Board thereon.

I have etc.

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Secy. Land Revenue

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256 - GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

No. 832.

Bangalore, dated 30th Nov. 1927. *192*

From

K. BHIMA RAO, ESQ., B.A., F.C.S.,
SECRETARY, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
BANGALORE.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Legal remembrancer, & Secretary to Govt.,
Law Deptts., Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. P.2787 dated 26-11-'27 re. the settlement of criminal tribes I am directed to state that some statistics considered to be necessary for a detailed consideration of the subject have been called for from the Inspector General of Police and on receipt of the same the subject will be taken up by one of the Sub-committees of the Board and attempts made to communicate the opinion of the Board as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Bhima Rao

Secretary.

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BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Bangalore, dated 3rd February 192 8

No. 981 WR 4-28

From WR 4/V

K. BHIMA RAO, Esq., B.A., F.C.S.,
SECRETARY, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

To

N. RAMA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Devt. Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4223 dated 31-1-1928 inviting attention to your letter No. 762 dated 2-8-1927 regarding the Settlement of Criminal Tribes I am directed to invite your kind attention to this Office letter No. 632 dated 30-11-1927 and to state that the statistics referred to therein called for from the Inspector General of Police have since been received and the subject will be taken up at the next meeting of the Rural Development Sub-committee (A) about the end of this month. I shall therefore be able to communicate the opinion of the Board on the subject after the recommendations of the Sub-committee are considered by the Board some time about the end of April 1928.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Bhima Rao

Secretary.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Bangalore, dated 15th June 1928.

No. 1710/Ens 1

From

V.K. Badami, Esq., L.Ag., Senior Asst. Botanist I/C
~~K.BHIMARAO, Esq., B.A., F.C.S.~~

Office of the SECRETARY, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
BANGALORE.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-At-Law.,
Legal remembrancer and Secretary to Govt.,
Law Departments, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your reminder No. P.7210 of the 14th instant regarding the settlement of criminal tribes I am directed to enclose herein for favour of your information, extract from the proceedings of the 8th meeting of the Rural Development Sub-committee held on 2nd March 1928 at which the subject was considered.

I am to state that the detailed scheme referred to in the resolution has not yet been received from the Inspector-General of Police and on receipt of the same the matter will be considered by the Board and their opinion communicated in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

V.K. Badami 15/6

Sr. Asst. Botanist I/C.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTH MEETING OF THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE (A) HELD ON 2nd MARCH 1938.

SETTLEMENT OF CRIMINAL TRIBES:- Copies of Mr. Ramanathan's scheme for providing employment to criminal tribes in Mysore had been circulated among the members.

Mr. Ramanathan had recommended that concessions should be granted similiar to those decided upon by Government for the encouragement of Adikarnataka "Colony" Co-operative Societies, and subject to the same conditions except that

(a) Wet land of about four acres per family be given instead of dry land sanctioned to Adikarnatakas.

(b) Hutting accommodation be provided on a suitable area contiguous with the fields.

(c) Facilities be provided for starting some subsidiary home-industries such as hand-spinning.

(d) A primary school be opened and religious and moral instruction provided.

(e) Suitable Police establishment be provided to watch the movements of the adults.

(f) An Agricultural Inspector be placed in immediate charge of the Colony and made responsible to the District Economic Superintendent, and

(g) A committee consisting of the Sub-Division Officer, the District Economic Superintendent, the District Superintendent of Police and the Amildar be formed to concert measures for the development of the Colony.

There was unanimity of opinion about the need for starting at least one colony of the kind suggested by Mr. Ramanathan, although opinion was to a certain extent divided about the agency best suited to take charge of the colony and conduct it efficiently.

Mr. B.V. Rama Iyengar was emphatically of opinion that it was only a non-official agency that could undertake such work, while other members had no objection to its being started under official auspices with a view to handing it on later to a suitable private agency if one such could be found. The Servants of India Society, the Sri Ramakrishna Mission, the Arya Samaj and the Salvation Army were the private agencies which could be consulted in the matter. The tendency of the Salvation Army to proselytize, would some of the members though create some prejudice against entrusting the work to this body. They had however no objection to corresponding with these agencies before deciding upon a definite scheme to be recommended to Government.

Mr. Hiriannaiya observed that of the several attempts made in the Madras Presidency to start these settlements there was only one in the Kurnool District which could be considered to be a success and it was desirable that the officer who is to be placed in charge of the settlement in Mysore, when one is started, should visit that settlement. He attributed the failure of several of these attempts to their having been under the direct charge of the Police Department. It was necessary, he said, to wean the men away from the Police environment. An Agricultural or a Revenue officer (preferably the former) should, he added, be in charge of the settlement.

Coming then to the facilities to be provided for the settlers, he said, he preferred dry land being given instead of wet as most of the criminal tribes in the State are immigrants from the dry hot districts of the Madras Presidency. Home industry such as basket making should be preferred to hand-spinning for these people.

Dr. Coleman was agreeable to lending the services of an officer of the Agricultural Department for work connected with the settlement. The Officer so lent, he said, would be whole time officer and work under the general supervision of the Revenue Department.

As regards the location of the colony several places were suggest-

in the Mysore, Bangalore, Tumkur, Hassan and Shimoga Districts. Land was available, it was said, near Hunsur, Magadi, Kunigal, Arsikere, Holalkere and under the Bhadra Channel.

The members were generally agreed about starting a colony consisting of about 50 families, granting them at the rate of 8 acres of dry land per family and a suitable plot of land for the village site with a drinking water well and school, and free supply of hutting material on the same lines as for the depressed classes.

RESOLUTION II. - It was then resolved that the Inspector-General of Police be requested to draw up a detailed scheme on the lines indicated in the above discussion and the same be placed for the consideration of the Board, in the meantime the Secretary to the Board was requested to correspond with the Sri Ramakrishna Mission, the Servants of Indian Society, the Arya Samaj and the Salvation Army to find out if they were willing to undertake this work with a suitable subsidy from Government and on what terms.

K Madanna 15/6

Senior Asst. Botanist I/C

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. C 3875/27

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, the 4th July, 1928

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Legal Remembrancer & Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.P.7515/Pol. dated 28-6-1928 asking me to expedite the sending of a scheme for the settlement of criminal tribes in the State to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, I have the honor to state that the scheme will be sent in the course of this month which fact has already been intimated to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture in this office No.C.3875/27 dated 30-6-1928.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

Copy to Secretary, Board of Agriculture
with reference to his letter No. 1410
dated 15th June 1928

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SUBJECT.....

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Section Police

File No.

Serial No.

No. P 4064

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Secretary
~~The Govt of Madras~~
Board of Agriculture
Bangalore

Date of issue 3/11/29

Signed by Sd. N. Sivaramayya.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. ~~C 3475/27~~ 1760 dated ~~5.7.28~~ 15.6.28
regarding the ~~Scheme for the~~
Settlement of Criminal Tribes
in the State, I am directed
to enquire whether the detailed Scheme
on the subject has been ~~sent to the Board~~ received from the Govt of Madras
~~of Agriculture for consideration~~
and if so, when their views
will be furnished to Govt
~~for the information of~~
~~Govt~~

I have etc

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BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Bangalore, dated 1st Feb. 1929. 192

No. 1160/Encl

From

K. BHIMA RAO, Esq., B.A., F.C.S.,

SECRETARY, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,

BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Law Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter No. P.4064/ Police of the 31st ultimo re. the settlement of Criminal Tribes I am directed to state that the subject was on the agenda of the last meeting of the Board held on 14th December 1928 and to enclose herein extract from the proceedings for favour of your information.

The subject will be taken up by the Rural Development Sub-committee as soon as the scheme the Inspector General of Police has promised to write is received, and attempts will be made to place definite proposals for the consideration of the Board at its next meeting sometime about the middle of March.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Bhima Rao

Secretary,
Board of Agriculture.

Extract from the proceedings of the 15th meeting of the Board of Agriculture, held in the Legislative Council Hall, Public Offices, Bangalore on 14th Dec. 1928

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Settlement of Criminal Tribes. The Chairman observed that the question of establishing a settlement of criminal tribes in Mysore had been engaging the attention of one of the sub-committees of the Board for a considerable time. Certain non-official bodies like the Salvation Army, the Servants of India Society, the Ramakrishna Mission and the Arya Samaj which had considerable experience of philanthropic work of this kind had all been consulted. Two of these bodies - the Servants of India Society and the Salvation Army - had expressed their willingness to undertake the work on certain conditions including some financial and other help from Government. It is desirable that the sub-committee should examine these schemes in detail and bring up definite proposals for the consideration of the Board. If the members had any suggestions to offer at this stage they might also be placed before the Sub-committee.

Mr. Hiriannaiya said that the experience of other provinces had to be taken into consideration. Considering the nomadic nature of these tribes the colonies so far tried in Madras were all industrial. There was however, one agricultural colony established for these tribes in the Bombay Presidency. He was of opinion that we could try an agricultural colony with provision for suitable subsidiary industrial occupations.

Mr. Linge Gowda also emphasised the need for subsidiary industrial occupations to keep the men engaged all round the year, and enable them to make a decent living, and suggested that poultry farming, bee keeping and mat weaving could be tried.

Mr. K.H. Ramayya was also of the same opinion.

The Secretary invited the attention of the members to the discussion in the Sub-committee about the agency best suited to tackle this problem and said that while some were decidedly in favour of leaving the scheme in the hands of a philanthropic body such as the Servants of India Society there were others who had opined that it should be started by Government and handed on later to some suitable private body. Before referring the matter to the Sub-committee it was desirable that the Board should indicate

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its inclination in regard to this.

The general opinion of the members was in favour of entrusting the work to a private agency.

Resolution. Resolved that the question of establishing a settlement of criminal tribes be referred back to the Rural Development Sub-committee (A) for definite proposals.

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K. Bhima Rau

Secretary,
Board of Agriculture.

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Serial No.

No. 4826

To

The I.G. of Police

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C 3875 dated 5.7.28 ~~relating to a scheme for the~~ settlement of criminal tribes in the State, I am directed to state that the scheme (Therein) proposed, ~~by you to be sent to the Secy to the Board of Agriculture, in the case during July 1928~~, does not appear yet to have been forwarded to ~~him~~ and to request you

The Secy to the Board of Agriculture

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to be so framed as to ~~send~~ expedite
the same early as the meeting
of the Board is expected to
to be held about the
middle of next month.

Yours etc

J. Fortescue Flannery

W. J. Macquarie

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Serial No.

No. 6378

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To

The I. G. of Police

Date of issue 29/4/28

Signed by .....

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this office letter No 4346 of the 11th Feb 1928, re Settlement of Criminal Tribes in the State and to enquire whether the Scheme submitted by you on the subject has been sent to the Dept to the Board of Agriculture, as desired therein.

Yours obedt

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. C3875/29 encl 1

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore,.....31st May...*19*29

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

R.MAHADEVAYYA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
LEGAL REMEMBRANCER AND SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.4346/Police dated 11-2-1929, regarding the settlement of Criminal Tribes in the State, I have the honour to enclose herein copy of my letter dated 19th February 1929 to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Hiriannaiya

Inspector General of Police.

D.O.Letter No.C.3875/28 dated 19-2-29 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture.

With reference to your letter No.1161/ dated the 1st instant re. the scheme for the settlement of Criminal Tribes, I am sorry I am not in a position to draw up a well considered scheme unless I visit some of the Industrial, Agricultural or such other settlements. I am therefore asking for permission of Government to visit some of the settlements in Hubli and other places in the Bombay Presidency to study the working of the settlements and I shall then be able to forward a draft scheme for the consideration of the Board. In the meanwhile I would request that action may be taken as resolved by the Central Board at their meeting held on 14th December 28.

" C O P Y "

G. Lakshmaraffs

For Inspector General of Police.

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BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Bangalore, dated 30th April 1929 92 .

No. 1668/Exes

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From

K. BHIMA RAO, Esq., B.A., F.C.S.,

SECRETARY, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,

BANGALORE.

To

R. Mahadevayya, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government
Law Deptts., B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 1160 dated 1st February 1929 re. the settlement of Criminal Tribes, I am directed to forward herewith extract from the proceedings of the 16th meeting of the Board held on 15th April 1929 and to request that necessary orders of Government may kindly be obtained in the matter.

A copy of the Scheme drawn up by the District Superintendent of Police, French Rocks, referred to therein is also herewith submitted for favour of information.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Bhima Rao

Secretary,
Board of Agriculture.

Extract from the proceedings of the 16th meeting of the Board of Agriculture held in the Legislative Council Hall, Bangalore on Monday the 15th April 1929.

Settlement of Criminal Tribes. Three different schemes for establishing criminal tribes settlements in the State had been considered by the Sub-committee. The first two had been drawn up at the request of the Board by the President of the Servants of India Society and the Madras branch of the Salvation Army respectively, and the third had been submitted to the Dewan Saheb during his recent tour by the District Superintendent of Police French Rocks. While the members of the Sub-committee had expressed their grateful appreciation for the thoroughness with which the two philanthropic bodies had drawn up their schemes, they had felt that in view of the comparatively small number of criminal tribes to be tackled in the State and their scattered condition, these schemes were far too ambitious and costly. They had therefore recommended that small colonies on the lines suggested by the Dist. Superintender of Police, French Rocks could be started in Mysore, Kadur, and Chitaldrug Districts.

The following are the principal features of the scheme submitted by the Dist. Superintendent of Police.

(i) Land, agricultural implements and shed materials should be supplied free to the colonists.

(ii) An agricultural and industrial school to be attached to the Colony to educate the Children.

(iii) A special police staff consisting of at least one Duffedar and three constables to be attached to the Colony to keep a effective watch over the colonists.

Cost of Sub Station to be constructed		Rs 200/-
Pay of the staff (recurring)	..	684/- per annum

The Chairman at first doubted whether the scheme recommended by the Sub-committee was worth trying considering the very small number (about 50 in the Mysore District) they had to deal with. He had been given to understand that these tribes were generally averse to sustained or hard work. They had opportunities of working as coolies in some of the irrigation works and were reported not to have accepted such chances.

He believed that a certain amount of pressure -especially on the younger members - was very necessary to keep them out of their usual Criminal ways and accustom them to useful work.

The Secretary furnished the information that according to enquiries made in the year 1919 the strength of all the Criminal tribes in the State was 3,474 (1,395 males; 1,370 females and 709 children).

Mr. K.T. Seshaiya expressed himself in entire sympathy with the scheme, and said that he was personally prepared to give some land and cattle free to about 20 families if they could be induced to settle down to a peaceful life and work on his estates.

The Chairman then said that a beginning could be made on the lines indicated in the third note.

The following resolution was adopted :-

RESOLUTION. The members of this Board are of opinion that Government should be requested to start criminal tribes settlements in suitable localities in the Mysore, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts on lines indicated in the note submitted by Dist. Superintendent of Police, French Rocks.

Extract.

K. Bhimaiah

Secretary,
Board of Agriculture.
30.4.29.

Note on Criminal Settlement in French Rocks Circle by the District Superintendent of Police, French Rocks.

In French Rocks, there are two tribes who are registered under Criminal Tribes Regulation, *viz.*, Capemaris and Gantichors. The former consisting of three males, three females and two children are residing at Cheekanahalli in Seringapatam Taluk. The latter consisting of 25 males, 24 females and one child are stopping partly at Anthanahalli and Giriyarahalli in Krishnarajapete Taluk and partly at Hulikere. Both these tribes are dangerous to society and are experts in pickpocketing and in committing petty thefts. The Gantichors indulge in cheating people in passing brass for gold. For the present, the Capemaries at Cheekanahalli and the Gantichors at Anthanahalli in Krishnarajpet Taluk are living somewhat peacefully on agricultural operations under careful watch of the local police. The Gantichors at Hulikere consisting of 12 males of whom four were very recently sent to jail for cheating, 10 females and 12 children have not yet left off their criminal propensities. They do not want to do any hard labour at Hulikere and they desire to get away from Hulikere and settle at a place for away from Police Station so that they may carry on their operation unnoticed by the Police. It is desirable for the welfare of these tribes to start a small criminal settlement and provide them means for leading a peaceful life. At Ganalu village in Malvalli taluk, about 200 acres of Government lands are available. A small colony may be formed near about this village as an experimental measure and the Gantichors of Hulikere who are still showing criminal propensities may be shifted there and provided with free lands, shed materials and agricultural implements so that they may have incentive to lead a peaceful life. It is better to provide them with dry lands first and when they accustom themselves to agricultural operations, they may be gradually provided with wet lands. A small agricultural and industrial school may also be started in the colony to educate their young children so that proper training may be given to them to lead an honourable life and to leave off their criminal propensities. Until these tribes become harmless to society, it is necessary for the police to keep careful watch over them. The taluk police with limited staff cannot do this function satisfactorily. It is therefore desirable that there should be a special Police staff, consisting of at least one Duffedar and three constables to keep an effective watch over the tribes settled in the colony. A sub-station will have to be built up close to the colony. The cost of this staff will be Rs. 57 per mensem or Rs. 684 annually. The construction of a sub-station may not cost more than Rs. 200. In the circumstances stated above, it is time that a small beginning should be made to establish a criminal settlement with a view to encourage the criminal tribes to lead a peaceful life and rise high in social status by throwing off their criminal propensities.

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